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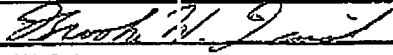
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2005. In the Restriction Requirement, election was required between the following:

- I. Claim 1-30 and 46, drawn to a prize awarding game
- II. Claims 31-59, drawn to method of playing a game
- III. Claims 62-97, drawing to help feature in a bonus game

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, but provisionally elect Group I, consisting of claims 1-30 and 46, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional and/or continuing applications claiming the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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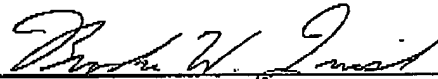
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Reply to Restriction Requirement of November 2, 2005

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing or feels that direct contact with Applicant's attorney will advance the prosecution of the case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 712-8319. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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